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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicants : Wolfgang KONEN et al.

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RECORDED IN A PERSON
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Attorney Ref. : GRU 108 NP

PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 45, line 1, change "any one of claims 29-44" to --claim 29--.

REMARKS

The claims are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Please enter this amendment prior to calculating the filing fee. Examination of the amended application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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